

Coming and Going.

Ex-State Senator W. E. Bibb, of Louisiana, formerly of Roanoke, announces that he will be a candidate for the office of railroad commissioner before the legislature in December.

Rev. E. G. Hutchinson, the pastor of Lee Street M. E. Church, has returned from his vacation trip and will fill his pulpit Sunday.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, passed through the city yesterday en route to Wytheville.

Superintendent R. C. Stearnes, of Salem, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Heazel and her sister-in-law, Miss Kate, Heazel, of Shenandoah, are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Cash on North Jefferson street.

F. O. Hoffman, editor of the Franklin Times Democrat, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

Judge Wm. Gordon Robertson is in Lynchburg on legal business.

Two ladies who desire to learn nursing can hear of an opening by applying to the Rebekah Sanitarium, at the corner of Jefferson and Campbell streets, and furnishing satisfactory references.

Adjutant General Charles J. Anderson, and Inspector General Jo Lane Stearn, of Richmond, were in Roanoke yesterday afternoon.

D. G. Strickler, of Luray, is in the city on business.

S. E. Morris, of Bluefield, W. Va., is registered at the Ponce de Leon.

L. S. Coulter and H. O. Williams, of Richmond, are guests at the Ponce de Leon.

D. B. Horner, a former citizen of Roanoke, and wife, who have been visiting their son, Frank Horner, of Seventh avenue, for the past three weeks, left yesterday for their home in Lynchburg.

Rev. E. S. Kreglow, who has been visiting his son, Prof. C. E. Kreglow, of Eleventh avenue, left yesterday evening for a visit of a few weeks in Christiansburg.

MAY BECOME A BISHOP.

Rev. James De Wolf Perry mentioned as a Possibility for the Office.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 15.—One of the ministers mentioned as a possible bishop-conductor of the Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island is the Rev. James De Wolf Perry, D. D., of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Perry is well-known here. He comes of a Rhode Island family and he has spent many summers in Bristol. He is at present rector of Calvary Church, in Philadelphia, and is one of the most prominent clergymen in the diocese, being dean of convocation, a member of the standing committee and warden of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

He is both able and popular and his friends believe that his many engaging qualities of mind and heart, his courtesy and tolerance, his common sense and sincerity, fit him in an especial degree for the Episcopal office.

GEN. ANDRADE FOR PRESIDENT.

New York, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the World from Caracas, Venezuela, says: "Returns from the Presidential elections in the various States of the republic show overwhelming majorities for Gen. Andrade, the former Venezuelan minister to the United States."

CAMPAIGN OF DEVASTATION.

Weyler is Keeping Up the Work of Extenuating Pacificos.

Havana, Sept. 16.—In an official dispatch to General Weyler, published by all the Havana newspapers, with full authority from the press censors, Gen. Lague reports that at the head of his column of 5,000 soldiers he has utterly destroyed 1,500 farms in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

The country people found by his column on the farms were obliged to march with the soldiers, and afterward were herded around Manzanillo as concentrated. Officially only ten were reported as arriving at Manzanillo. The others, numbering over 2,000, are not mentioned in Gen. Lague's dispatch. News from Cuban sources say they were shot by the column.

Since the Spanish defeat at Las Tunas Weyler has issued new orders to his troops to carry on the war ruthlessly.

The captain general has said: "I will convert Cuba into a desert or destroy it all by fire before allowing the triumph of the insurgents. When the last Spanish soldier leaves the island only flames and ashes will be behind him."

He has declared also his intention of starting a formidable campaign against revolutionists in the East. Fifty thousand Spanish soldiers, according to Weyler, will march into the province of Puerto Principe and lay waste the whole territory.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Selects Candidates and Adopts a Platform.

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—With all the discordant elements eliminated the Republican State convention to-day was a harmonious body. All the business was dispatched with scarcely a dissenting voice.

State Senator Norman B. Scott, of Washington county, was elected chairman of the committee to succeed Senator Wellington.

Philip Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester, was nominated for State comptroller, and Gen. Allan B. Rutherford for clerk of the court of appeals.

The platform adopted commends the Republican national and State administrations, and includes this plank:

"That the supreme duty of maintaining inviolate the national honor and credit renders it imperative that Maryland, at this juncture, should elect to the United States Senate an advocate and supporter of sound money, and one whose past conduct is a guarantee of his future faithfulness."

The administration and Mr. McKinley's non-partisan monetary commission scheme are endorsed.

The colored people in the city, especially the ministers of the Gospel, are very much incensed because no colored men were placed on the legislative ticket. They are advocating an independent legislative ticket, made up entirely of negroes.

The Republicans expect to conciliate them, however, and have them in line by the time of election.

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED.

Weich, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Henry Gray was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Holland in Fayette county and brought to this place. Gray is the man who escaped from Deputy Sheriff John Waldron last Saturday night as he was taking him to jail. He is wanted for the murder of Henry Halston at Algoma, in this county, January 12, 1895.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Postmaster General Gary Will Recommend Them.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Postmaster General Gary is devoting considerable attention these days to an investigation of the wisdom of establishing postal savings banks. When in the last Congress a bill was sent to him providing for such institutions he declined to endorse it because, as he said, he had not had an opportunity to investigate the subject.

He has since taken up the matter, reading all the literature bearing upon it he could procure and seeking opportunity to discuss its merits with those familiar with it. The result is that he has become convinced of both the wisdom and the utility of postal savings institutions and has decided to have a bill prepared providing for their establishment and to recommend its passage to Congress. In all probability he will treat the subject in his annual report at some length. He has not yet decided upon the details of any plan, but will soon give his attention to them.

SCOTT FOR CHAIRMAN.

Unanimously Chosen to Succeed Senator Wellington.

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—To the surprise of most people, all the fight for the chairmanship of the State central committee dissipated before the committee was together, and State Senator Norman B. Scott of Washington county, was unanimously elected to that position.

He was nominated by Congressman Mudd, whom it is generally conceded might have claimed the chairmanship as a reward for his services if he so desired, and was seconded by Mr. Westcott himself, who begged that the nomination be made unanimous.

SHAWSVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Poindester, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Miss Ellis, left here yesterday for her home.

Miss Mary Chamberlaine, who has been very sick for the past ten days, has nearly recovered.

Dick Burroughs, of Norfolk, after spending the summer with the Hilliard boys, leaves for his home to-day.

Logan Hilliard leaves here to-day for Houston, Va., where he will attend school this winter.

W. Gordon Harvie, of Richmond, is visiting Maj. J. B. Harvie, of this place.

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ONE KANSAS WHEAT CROP.

900 Bushels From Forty-six Acres That Paid for the Land Six Times Over.

Topeka, Kans., Sept. 16.—Many instances of wheat farmers in Kansas raising enough wheat this year to pay for their land have been reported, but Claude Matthews, a relative of ex-Governor Matthews, of Indiana, has broken the record.

He reports that he purchased forty acres in Cherokee county last year, paying therefor \$80. He has just marketed from this tract 900 bushels of wheat at 75 cents per bushel, raising an average of 24 bushels per acre. Matthews says that after allowing \$200 for seedling, harvesting, threshing and marketing, counting also for his own time and labor employed, he is \$520 ahead, or has raised wheat enough to pay for his land at over six times the original cost.

HANOVER DEMOCRATS.

Mr. Diggs and Dr. Winston Will Return to the House.

Hanover, Sept. 16.—The Democratic convention to nominate delegates to the house from Hanover and King William counties met here yesterday.

Dr. B. L. Winston was renominated by acclamation for Hanover. He made a fine speech of acceptance, which was received with great applause.

For floorer delegate Hon. Isaac Diggs, of West Point, was the unanimous choice. Mr. Diggs made an eloquent speech.

Both these gentlemen have faithfully served their constituents in the house and their return was without opposition. They have the confidence of their people.

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SALEM

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

There will be a dramatic reading to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by Miss Carter for the benefit of the Roanoke Public Library. In case a party of fourteen wish to attend from Salem the electric car will return directly after the entertainment.

Mrs. Jennie Clark, of Abingdon, nee Stokes, of Salem, is here on a visit to Mrs. Jane Reed.

J. R. C. Brown, Jr., has gone to Baltimore and New York.

The Salem correspondent inadvertently stated in an article yesterday morning that C. C. Campbell was chief justice of the State of Mississippi. This is an error, as Mr. Campbell is the son of ex-Judge Campbell, of that State.

T. G. Wills'n, a well known citizen of this place and a carpenter by trade, died at his home near town Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Though a man of magnificent physique he had been for about two years afflicted with Bright's disease, which finally caused his death. Deceased leaves a wife and three grown children. He was a native of Montgomery county and a member of the Christian Church, from which his funeral was conducted yesterday evening at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Ira W. Kimmel, of Roanoke. The remains were interred in the burying ground near the church.

Miss Nettie Day, of Bedford county, is visiting her young friend, Miss Georgia Abbott, at her home near the freight depot.

Miss Mary D. Hale, of Washington, is visiting the family of Davis Ayres on Market street.

The Republican committee of Roanoke county at a recent meeting held here advised against the nomination of candidates for this legislative district.

Miss Page Strayer, of Rocky Mount, is stopping with Mrs. J. T. Hood on Academy street and will attend the present session of the Salem graded and high school.

Maj. W. W. Ballard is in Lynchburg attending United States court.

Miss Emily Tallafiero left yesterday on the noon train for Washington.

Evangelist James E. Schoolfield and wife, of Danville, after attending the marriage of Miss Willie Gambill, in Roanoke, spent Wednesday night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Strouse.

Attorney L. C. Hansbrough has gone on a business trip to Algoma.

Miss Lula Oakey has gone on a visit to friends in Christiansburg.

Mrs. Pres. Delan, after a pleasant visit to relatives here, returned Wednesday night to her home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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Elegant Black Silks, every sort. Exquisite Black Broadcloth Silks—the prettiest of the \$1 sort—this week only 75c.

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It is always proper to buy from a Dry Goods Store anything you can buy for less than other dealers charge for some items. You'll find it so here.

Best Smyrna Rugs, 26x54 inches, only \$1.68, actually worth \$2.50.

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Washed Table Linen Damask.

Washed Damask was introduced first into this country by the Moravians and Dunkards—these honest folks know honest goods. This Damask is made in the city of Neustadt, in Silesia, where it has been successfully manufactured for almost a century. For good wearing qual-

ties it is unequalled. It is much in demand in sections where it is well known, consequently hard to obtain. We are one of the two or three houses in Virginia fortunate enough to secure the handling of it. We are sole dealers for the Southwest. Thirty-five pieces now in stock.

It is made in two widths.

60-inch, 59c.

66-inch, 65c.

66-inch Red Table Damask, warranted Oil Balled and fadeless, special at 50c, worth 65c.

All pure Linen Towel Crash, 5c.

Bleached and Grey Crash for Tea Toweling, 3 1-2c.

Best Blue and Gold Calicoes, very pretty, 5c.

Heavy Printed Plush, Cautons for Curtains and Draperies, only 12 1-2c.

Big Line Russian Fleeces in the choicest new fall styles, 10c.

Pretty Plaid Outings, 5c, worth 8c.

Lovely Empress Outings, 3 styles to pick from, only 8c.

"Turtle Down" and fine English Outings, 10c.

Bleached Canton Flannels, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

Lancaster Mills Gingham in the small checks, only 5c.

Children's and Misses Waists.

Children's "Nazareth" Waists ("Nazareth" need no talking up), 3 to 12 years, 17c and 25c each.

Dr. Warner's "Perfection" Waists for Babies, 1 to 4 years, 50c.

Dr. Warner's "Perfection" Waists for Boys and Girls, 3 to 6 years, 50c.

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Perhaps you are not accustomed to go to a Dry Goods Store for Toilet Articles. Had you ever thought of it—every little thing you buy in this line will cost you less than you have been paying? Try it.

Celebrated "Comfort" Powder for infants; price 25c, here only 21c box.

"Elite" Borated Talcum Powder, sprinkled top, only 10c box.

Perfumed Talcum Baby Powder in pretty sprinkled-top boxes, full size, only 5c.

Violet and Rose Perfumed Powder, made by E. Coudray, Paris, only 10c box.

Dr. J. Parker Pray's Diamond Nail Enamel, 25c box.

Fine Ivory Nail Polishers, 10c and 15c each.

Chamois Skins, only 5c.

Good Wire Hair Brushes, 10c and 15c each.

Great line Bristle Hair Brushes, solid backs, 25c, 29c, 37 1-2c, 47c, 69c, 75c, 89c and \$1 each.

Nail Brushes, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

Tooth Brushes (big saving here), 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 25c each.

Infant's Brushes, 25c.

Ivory Infants' Combs, 10c.

Slide Combs, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c and 19c pair.

The new shapes in Round Combs, 8c, 10c, 15c and 17c each.

See the big line of Dressing Combs, all kinds.

Jarmath's Celebrated Cherry Tooth Wash, only 10c bottle.

Cashmere Bouquet Extract, 33c oz.

Crab Apple Blossoms, finest grade triple extract, 25c oz.

White Rose Extract, 25c oz.

Violet Triple Extract, 25c oz.

Jarmath's Imported Bay Rum, 8 oz. Bottles, only 19c.

Pearl Trimmings at 17c and 20c yard.

Hercules Braids, all widths.

Soutache Braids, all sizes.

Michelsen's West India Bay Rum, double distilled, 6 oz bottle, 25c; 12 oz., 50c.

"4711" Rhinecland Violet Soaps, 19c cake, 50c box.

Colgate's "Vioris" Soap (a new violet perfume), 19c cake, 50c box.

Colgate's "Myosotis" Soap, heart-shaped cake, 19c cake, 50c box.

Colgate's "Oatmeal" Soap, large oval cake, 19c.

Colgate's Original Glycerine Soap, big oval cake, 19c.

Packer's Tar Soap, 19c cake, 50c box.

Cettina Soap, 17c cake, 50c box.

Pearl's Soap, 12 1-2c cake.

Florida Waters, 10c, 20c, 42c and 50c bottle.

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Polished Lead Pencils with Rubber tips, 12 for 8c.

School Companion Boxes for pens and pencils, enameled tips, 10c.

Pencil Tablets, 1c each.

Large Pencil Tablets, 3c and 5c.

Slate Sponges, 1c each.

Drawing Sets, complete, 33c.

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